DEC 1 0 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2876

Appl. No.

10/085,472

Confirmation No.:

4874

Applicant

Christer O. Andreasson

Filing Date

February 26, 2002

Title

Systems and Methods for Tracking Pharmaceuticals Within A

Facility

Group Art Unit:

2876

Examiner:

Jared Fureman

Docket No.

706737.35

Customer No.:

34313

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DAZMENICIONI

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application in connection with the Office Action dated September 7, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

Ł	EXTENSION	FEE FOR SMALL	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY						
_(1	months)	ENTITY							
	one month	\$55.00		\$110.00					
	two months	\$215.00		\$430.00					
	three months	\$490.00		\$980.00					
	•		Fee	\$0.00					
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.								
		CERTIFICATE OF MAILING							
•		37 CFR §1.8							

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated:

December 7, 2004

Mame of Person Signing Document

DOCSOC1:157736.1

Applicant Appl. No. Examiner Docket No. Christer O. Andreasson

10/085,472 Jared Fuerman

706737.35

Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$88.00

A.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No15-0665.										
	\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.1										
		to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0665</u> .										
B.		Payment Enclosed										
		Cł	neck [Cr	edit (Card		Mone	ey Orde	\mathbf{r} \square	Other	
Claims Remaining Highest No. After Amendment Previously paid for												
Total Claim	s		31	-	41	=	0	x	\$18.00		\$0.00	
Independent Claims			6		4	=	2	х	\$8800		\$176.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims \$290.00 (if applicable)										\$0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$0.00										\$0.00		
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.										\boxtimes	\$88.00	
Extension of Time (from above)										\$0.00		
Assignment - \$40 (if applicable)											\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH											\$88.00	

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 7, 2004

Samuel B. Stone

[']Reg. No. 19,297

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

4 Park Plaza, Suite 1600 Irvine, CA 92614-2558 Telephone: 949-567-6700

Facsimile: 949-567-6710 Customer Number: 34313



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

10/085,472

Confirmation No.:

4874

Applicant

Christer O. Andreasson

Filing Date

February 26, 2002

Title

Systems and Methods for Tracking Pharmaceuticals Within A

Facility

Group Art Unit

2876

Examiner

Jared Fureman

Docket No.

706737.35

Customer No.:

34313

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated:

December 7, 2004

Signature of Person Mailing Document

88.00 DA

FC-2201

Applicant Appl. No. Examiner Docket No.

Christer O. Andreasson 10/085,472 Jared Fureman 706737.35

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.